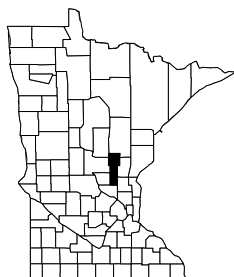
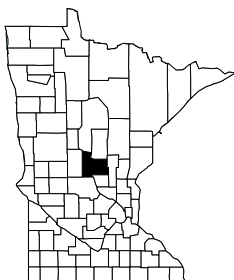
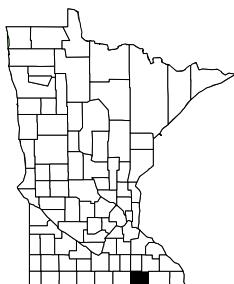


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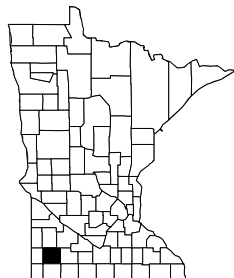
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	799	847	Corn, Bu.	17,500	88.0	1,540,000	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,832	132,369	Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	19.0	241,300	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	188	156	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	91,318	80,596	Oats, Bu.	1,000	49.0	49,000	67
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	52.7	All Hay, Tons	30,800	2.1	65,800	29
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	8,233	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			2,000	62
Livestock	14,281	56	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			19,000	50
Government Payments	826	74	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			4,100	35
Total	23,340	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			3,900	34

MORRISON
 2000 Population
 31,712


Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,958	1,924	Corn, Bu.	66,700	85.0	5,669,500	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	456,837	452,120	Soybeans, Bu.	22,200	22.0	488,400	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	235	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	259,598	261,867	Oats, Bu.	8,800	52.0	457,600	10
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	51.2	All Hay, Tons	78,400	2.3	182,500	5
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	30,080	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			20,000	44
Livestock	135,613	4	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			89,000	3
Government Payments	4,627	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			15,600	3
Total	170,320	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			26,100	2

MOWER
 2000 Population
 38,603


Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,166	1,088	Corn, Bu.	164,400	140.0	23,016,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,685	412,145	Soybeans, Bu.	175,400	29.0	5,086,600	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	379	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	378,741	382,759	Oats, Bu.	2,300	69.0	158,700	37
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.9	34,700	54
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	105,467	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			225,000	8
Livestock	73,214	19	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			25,500	37
Government Payments	6,693	10	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			3,300	44
Total	185,374	10	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			5,100	27

MURRAY
 2000 Population
 9,165


Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	849	911	Corn, Bu.	164,500	144.0	23,688,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	387,758	407,488	Soybeans, Bu.	169,900	35.0	5,946,500	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	457	447	All Wheat, Bu.	900	55.0	49,500	46
Total Cropland, Acres	356,086	375,648	Oats, Bu.	4,700	91.0	427,700	12
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.7	All Hay, Tons	14,500	3.7	53,700	34
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,512	22	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			127,000	20
Livestock	63,294	27	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			39,000	17
Government Payments	5,553	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			4,700	29
Total	144,359	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			4,300	32

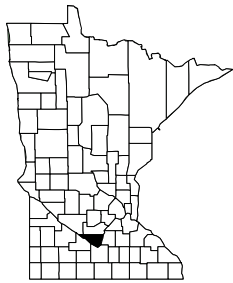
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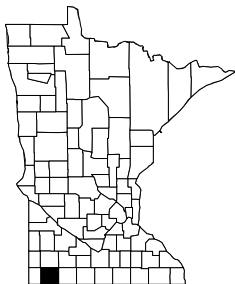
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	741	730	Corn, Bu.	111,200	172.0	19,126,400	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,483	257,101	Soybeans, Bu.	94,400	33.0	3,115,200	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	352	All Wheat, Bu.	1,100	52.0	57,200	43
Total Cropland, Acres	236,871	234,069	Oats, Bu.	1,700	84.0	142,800	44
Average Age of Farmers	48.5	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	57,734	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			265,000	5
Livestock	90,601	14	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			19,000	50
Government Payments	4,183	42	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			800	81
Total	152,518	21	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			6,800	20

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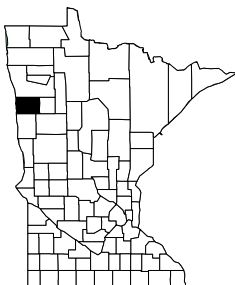
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,029	1,043	Corn, Bu.	184,500	141.0	26,014,500	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	393,866	404,307	Soybeans, Bu.	186,600	36.0	6,717,600	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	383	388	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	369,479	374,443	Oats, Bu.	2,600	92.0	239,200	25
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.6	All Hay, Tons	13,400	3.3	44,800	42
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,043	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			310,000	3
Livestock	112,515	8	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			46,000	13
Government Payments	5,382	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			3,300	44
Total	192,940	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			4,500	31

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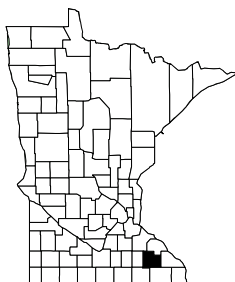
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	726	660	Corn, Bu.	26,700	126.0	3,364,200	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	530,516	527,283	Soybeans, Bu.	163,400	29.0	4,738,600	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	731	799	All Wheat, Bu.	152,700	57.0	8,699,400	5
Total Cropland, Acres	475,031	478,248	Oats, Bu.	1,900	79.0	150,100	40
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	14,000	2.7	37,400	51
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,203	24	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			3,000	61
Livestock	15,519	54	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			9,500	70
Government Payments	6,453	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			2,400	54
Total	97,175	46	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			2,000	48

OLMSTED

2000 Population
124,277



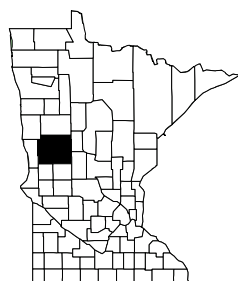
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Number of Farms	1,399	1,395	Corn, Bu.	102,300	152.0	15,549,600	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	303,388	313,020	Soybeans, Bu.	74,500	33.0	2,458,500	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	217	224	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	241,720	255,083	Oats, Bu.	4,900	67.0	328,300	16
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	27,500	3.4	93,800	15
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	57,517	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)			46,000	32
Livestock	46,646	39	Cattle (January 1, 2004)			50,500	11
Government Payments	5,100	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)			9,400	11
Total	109,263	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)			8,900	13

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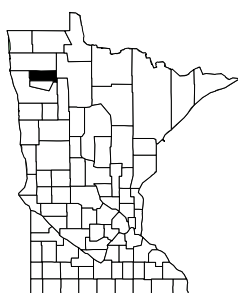
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2000 Population
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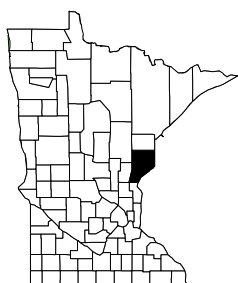
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Number of Farms	2,899	3,013	Corn, Bu.	130,500	132.0	17,226,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	910,179	880,525	Soybeans, Bu.	140,800	29.0	4,083,200	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	292	All Wheat, Bu.	59,800	54.0	3,226,800	9
Total Cropland, Acres	640,670	614,307	Oats, Bu.	20,900	63.0	1,316,700	2
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.0	All Hay, Tons	109,100	2.9	315,200	2
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	89,965	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		23,000		40
Livestock	130,339	5	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		98,000		2
Government Payments	9,899	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		17,000		2
Total	230,203	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		24,200		4

PENNINGTON
2000 Population
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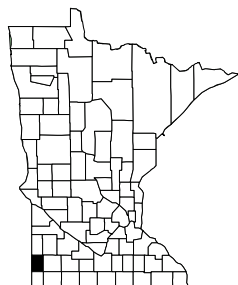
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Number of Farms	602	610	Corn, Bu.	1,100	107.0	117,700	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	378,589	331,574	Soybeans, Bu.	84,300	26.0	2,191,800	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	629	544	All Wheat, Bu.	64,400	55.6	3,581,700	8
Total Cropland, Acres	322,239	273,726	Oats, Bu.	4,800	69.0	331,200	15
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	All Hay, Tons	28,600	2.6	73,200	21
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	21,790	63	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*		*
Livestock	2,639	82	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,000		73
Government Payments	4,793	31	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,900		41
Total	29,222	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		500		78

PINE
2000 Population
26,530



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,089	1,199	Corn, Bu.	11,900	92.0	1,094,800	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	279,296	254,858	Soybeans, Bu.	10,400	22.0	228,800	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	213	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	141,101	130,846	Oats, Bu.	1,800	48.0	86,400	59
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	60,200	1.8	108,300	11
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	12,706	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*		*
Livestock	21,685	52	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		32,000		22
Government Payments	1,079	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		9,700		9
Total	35,470	66	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,900		25

PIPESTONE
2000 Population
9,895



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	696	703	Corn, Bu.	90,200	141.0	12,718,200	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	239,922	249,432	Soybeans, Bu.	98,900	35.0	3,461,500	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	345	355	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,101	213,623	Oats, Bu.	2,700	87.0	234,900	26
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.9	All Hay, Tons	13,900	3.4	47,400	38
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	37,041	55	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		210,000		11
Livestock	68,784	25	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		35,500		19
Government Payments	3,133	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,100		13
Total	108,958	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700		28

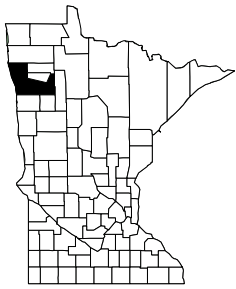
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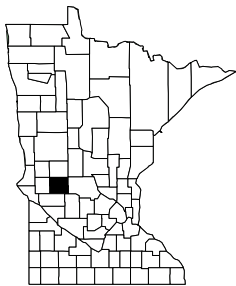
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,501	1,518	Corn, Bu.	21,200	107.0	2,268,400	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,180,478	1,111,199	Soybeans, Bu.	277,700	29.0	8,053,300	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	786	732	All Wheat, Bu.	291,400	59.9	17,453,600	1
Total Cropland, Acres	1,043,671	985,737	Oats, Bu.	4,200	73.0	306,600	18
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.7	All Hay, Tons	36,200	2.3	83,800	17
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	183,319	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		9,500		54
Livestock	13,870	57	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		22,000		43
Government Payments	16,559	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,700		16
Total	213,748	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,500		43

POPE

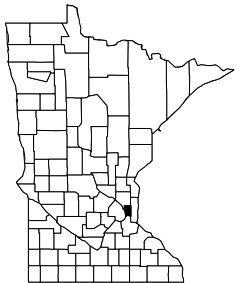
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	880	924	Corn, Bu.	89,900	140.0	12,586,000	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	345,689	350,160	Soybeans, Bu.	86,800	29.0	2,517,200	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	379	All Wheat, Bu.	9,700	49.0	475,300	22
Total Cropland, Acres	285,524	290,302	Oats, Bu.	4,100	71.0	291,100	21
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.1	All Hay, Tons	23,100	3.4	78,000	20
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	52,051	43	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		43,000		33
Livestock	38,534	42	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		35,500		19
Government Payments	5,116	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,500		26
Total	95,701	47	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,400		23

RAMSEY

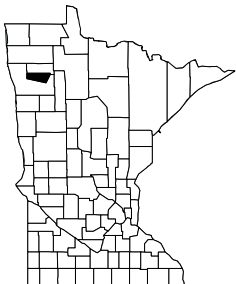
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	64	36	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	1,050	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	29	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,803	324	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	56.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	3,505	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*		*
Livestock	900	85	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		*		*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		*		*
Total	4,405	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*		*

RED LAKE

2000 Population
4,299



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	424	378	Corn, Bu.	3,500	108.0	378,000	73
Total Land in Farms, Acres	237,605	226,944	Soybeans, Bu.	67,300	27.0	1,817,100	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	560	600	All Wheat, Bu.	52,000	57.4	2,984,500	11
Total Cropland, Acres	200,450	190,901	Oats, Bu.	1,900	78.0	148,200	42
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	15,900	2.8	44,300	43
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	17,670	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*		*
Livestock	5,447	77	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		11,000		67
Government Payments	3,322	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,500		31
Total	26,439	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,000		66

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